

September 16, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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Glendale Council Race Election Results Confirmed.

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The Glendale City Council has adopted the official canvass of votes and confirmed city election results provided by the Maricopa County Elections Department. Glendale voters have elected a new councilmember and have re-elected the mayor and two other councilmembers.

Incumbents Mayor Jerry Weiers, Vice Mayor Ian Hugh of the Cactus District and Councilmember Ray Malnar of the Sahuaro District were all re-elected to four year terms. Joyce Clark has been elected to a four year term and will replace Councilmember Samuel Chavira in the Yucca District.

The official installation of the City of Glendale's newest and returning councilmembers will be held Tuesday, December 13 at 6 p.m. in the Glendale Council Chambers.

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With Kids Back in School, Glendale Fire Focused on Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies

September is an exciting time as most children have begun the new school year. New clothes, new teachers, and new supplies bring happiness but unfortunately this time of year also brings an increase in respiratory illnesses in kids.

According to the National Library of Medicine, September is the peak month for Upper Respiratory Infections, and that is why Glendale Firefighters are refreshing their respiratory emergency skills.

To prevent the spread of illnesses, washing your hands is your best approach. Following these safety tips on how to properly wash your hands may prevent a trip to the hospital or calling 911:

- Wet your hands with water before adding soap.
- Rub hands together forcefully, making sure to wash wrists and under fingernails.
- -Rinse hands completely and dry with a clean paper towel.
- When using a public bathroom, use a paper towel to turn the faucet off and to open the door.
- Make sure to wash your hands before and after you eat, after using the restroom, after school, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.

Glendale Fire Department Honors 8 at Ceremony

The Glendale Fire Department recently honored members of the department at a promotional ceremony on September 8. The ceremony was held at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and formally acknowledged newly-promoted firefighters.

The fire department promoted the following members to Engineer, Captain, and Deputy Chief.

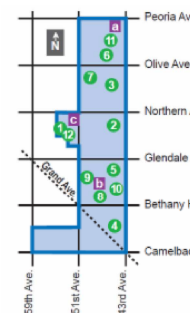
Engineers:

Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Applications

Glendale Habitat Education MVD Kiosk at Glendale City

Glendale Invites You to Attend Land Institute AzTAP Panel September 15

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Cactus District Amenities

Glendale's Movies by Family Film Series October

Watching a film under the stars is a longtime American tradition, whether you remember watching old family movies in your backyard, or going to the drive-in theater to catch the latest blockbuster. To keep that tradition alive this fall, the Moonlight series at parks through evenings, October 7 through November 11.



This past spring, the movie series started at Mountain Park in the downtown area.

John Loomis
Anthony Vargas

Captains

Billie Grubb
Tim Guerrero

Deputy Chiefs

Mark Hubler
Eric Keppler
Jeff McMenemy
Linda Rider



Plans Underway for Fourth Annual Stand Up for Veterans

Sept. 24, 2016, at Glendale Community College

Glendale's fourth annual "Stand Up for Veterans" will be held at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., on Sat., Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nearly 1,000 veterans have attended the community outreach event in its three-year history to utilize the many resources available.



A local committee representing city, state and federal agencies, local businesses and non-profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide opportunities for veterans to gain employment on the spot and access to a wide array of services. Organizers are now accepting business, non-profit and government agency vendor applications.

As many as 50 employers who are presently hiring will have representatives and interviewers at the event and many will hire veterans that very day. Advisors will also offer professional resume-building suggestions and other job search assistance.

"The whole purpose is to provide our veterans with a hand up, not a handout," said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers, who initiated the Glendale Stand Up event three years ago. "They can potentially walk into the event without a job and bogged down with legal issues, and they can walk out of the event gainfully employed with essentially a clean

be held in various neighborhood p downtown in the spring. Each film scheduled to screen at 7 p.m., will beforehand at 6 p.m. as well as re for purchase. The dates and mov movie event held on Friday, Nove Veteran's Day holiday.)

· October 7 at Foothills Sports Co 57th Avenue, north of Union Hill 6 p.m. - Aloha Hapa Hula dance will do demonstrations and a grc 7 p.m. - "Lilo and Stitch"

· October 14 at Paseo Sports Cor 63rd Avenue, north of Thunderb 6 p.m. - Visits with critters from \ 7 p.m. - "Jungle Book" (2016)

· October 21 at Sahuaro Ranch S 9802 N. 59th Ave. 6 p.m. Make and take craft 7 p.m. - "Zootopia"

· October 28 at Mission Park, 47th Avenue and Sunnyslope La 6 p.m. Make and take craft 7 p.m. - "Hotel Transylvania"

· November 4 at O'Neil Park, 6448 W. Missouri Ave. 6 p.m. Make and take craft 7 p.m. - "Finding Nemo"

· November 18 at the Glendale Y 6044 N. 91st Ave. 6 p.m. - Meet the Minions - Stua 7 p.m. - "Minions"

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets for seating. Park rule additional information, call the Sp 623-930-2299, the Parks and Rec 930-2820 or visit

www.glendaleaz.com/parksandre

Foothills Recreation & Celebrates 10 years of I with Celebrator September 30 - C

Veterans will learn what higher educational opportunities are available through Glendale Community College, which offers a Veteran Services Center ranked eighth nationwide for Vet-friendly two-year colleges.

"Glendale Community College, one of the top nationally ranked veteran-friendly schools, is proud to be part of such an important event to support our veterans," said Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, Interim GCC President. "It's not just about veterans, it's about their families too-all of those who have made sacrifices-and GCC is happy to be part of it."

One critical service on hand that day is access to court and legal services. Glendale City Court Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn will be representing dozens of Arizona municipal courts where veterans with criminal cases may be able to satisfy outstanding court fines and fees by performing a community service work project. Veterans with active arrest warrants on criminal misdemeanors will have those warrants exonerated.

Judges from many additional Justice Courts in Maricopa County will also be present to offer similar opportunities to reduce or eliminate court fines through community service. Glendale's Community Services Department will provide transportation from Glendale Community College to historic Sahuaro Ranch Park, where the community beautification work service project will be offered.

Additional free legal services will include consultation with members of the State Bar of Arizona on all civil matters and with attorneys from the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office on felony matters. The City of Glendale Prosecutors Office will also be on hand. The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division will be present to advise veterans of requirements for reinstatement of their driving privileges and other MVD business.

"One of my most rewarding experiences is having someone come to the event with a suspended license which prevents them securing appropriate employment," said The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court. "They complete community restitution benefiting the City of Glendale and leave with a valid license. This allows them to better provide for themselves and their families. We take pride in being able to provide all these services at Stand Up for Veterans," Judge Finn said.

Sandy Coor Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1433 in Glendale serves as the non-profit administrator of the event, working in partnership with the committee.

The Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (FRAC) opened its doors on September 30, 2006, which means that this year marks the facility's 10th anniversary, and we are inviting everyone to celebrate with us! On September residents, visitors and our member center for the 10th Anniversary C



The recreation and aquatics center cornerstone in the community for activities, recreation, special inter a gathering place for social intera for community gatherings.

Let's talk numbers. Did you know open 360 days a year, seven day climbing wall is 26-feet high, and track is one-thirteenth of a mile lo component of the center. It uses 1 water heaters, each holding 100 g the day-to-day operations. The ac 386,000 gallons of water. The lap October through May to extend th programming year-round, and thr the lap pool throughout the year.

If you have not visited FRAC, con 10th anniversary celebration is th to have some fun and see what it

The festivities kick off on Friday, 3 special Zumba sampler class and Whether you are new to Zumba o come join the fun for free! Up to 1 participate, held in the basketball required at the Service Desk befo 4600 (option 2) for more informati

Saturday, October 1, the party ge the facility is open to non-membe between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Lap s but access does not include the w be closed for the season. The day activities, games, prizes and mori include:

* Sampler classes will be availabl
The classes will include:
o Step Aerobics - 8 a.m.

'No One Does More for Veterans,'" said Ed Besta, immediate past Commander of Post 1433 and chairman of Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans. "Our post has been an active supporter of veterans in the Glendale community since it was first chartered more than 90 years ago," Besta said.

Veterans can apply for health-care and other benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and social service agencies and non-profits will assist with family and personal matters. Although offering social assistance, Mayor Weiers emphasizes that this event differs from "Stand Down" events which provide needed supplies and services specifically to homeless veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"These are people who have served our country, and they deserve an opportunity to be given a second chance with the tools to succeed, so our goal is to reach them before they hit rock bottom," said Mayor Weiers. "If they attend our Stand Up event, hopefully they'll never need the services of a Stand Down event."

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the event. Local businesses have committed in-kind and cash support for Glendale's Stand Up For Veterans. Republic Services provides complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have included Rolfs Salon and Credit Union West.

For more information or to become a vendor go to www.GlendaleStandUp.org.

HOA Academy Provides Free Training & Helps Protect Neighborhoods



The city of Glendale is continuing to partner with Mulcahy Law Firm for another informative HOA Academy this fall. This unique opportunity provides Glendale

residents and HOA community leaders a chance to learn

- o Astanga Yoga - 1 p.m.
- o Egyptian Belly Dancing - 2 p.m.

- * Basketball Shooting Contest: (1 Court Shot: (one attempt per pers FRAC pass (a limit of 20, first con
- * Meet the FRAC personal trainer trainers questions; enter drawing training sessions will be held. (10
- * Minute to Win It: Game tables w competition for FRAC giveaways, Cookie; M&M Chopstick Challeng Giant Cup Stacking; and Golf Bal p.m.)
- * Rock Wall: between 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. of the rock wall, ring the bell, win
- * Poker Tournament (No money in recreational tournament with prize levels welcome; sign in at 2:30, to 5 p.m.; Pre-registration required! To register call 930-4600 or stop by FRAC service center (930-4600) #314150-01)
- * FRAC giveaways: freebies included and more surprises
- * DJ: enjoy music in the gym for the duration of the event
- * Refreshments: cookies, coffee, and more
- * FRAC Top Ten: any time during the tour, fill out the "FRAC Top 10" card and enter into a raffle.

The event's raffle grand prize winner will win a three-day, two-night oceanfront bungalow at Rocky Point, Mexico! Details are available at www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter. Must be present on-site to enter, 18 years of age. City of Glendale employee cannot win.

Special thanks to grand prize sponsor and additional event sponsors M & J 1st and Shade'n Net.

For additional information on this program and amenities offered at the event, visit www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter or call 930-4600.

Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

neighborhoods and get answers from specialists in the field.

Helping build a knowledge base and pool of willing residents is the motivation behind this free HOA training series, which takes place Tuesdays in October from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Class Dates & Topics:

Oct. 4th - Federal Laws Pertaining to Community Associations

Oct. 11th - Code Enforcement & Collections

Oct. 18th - Amending CC&Rs

Oct. 25th - Safety, Crime and Working with the Police

Registration is open now. Early registration is encouraged as only a limited number of seats are available. To register, please contact Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 or sign up online and use code # 474099-05.

To date, more than 800 people have taken the training to gain the tools needed to more effectively manage and lead their HOA. This training will be taught by HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. along with the Glendale Police Crime Prevention Department. The classes are free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents.

Boards and Commissions



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at:

www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

2016 Events and Activity Listings

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound and evening lighting for dramatic effect, one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).

Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and includes an aquatic center, open in the summer. The community center features a playground for children.

Rose Lane Park includes:

Lighted ball field
Lighted basketball court
Two lighted volleyball courts
Four lighted racquetball courts
Playground
Picnic tables
Grills
Restrooms
[Reservable ramadas](#)
[Aquatic center](#)
[Recreation center](#)

Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.



October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6

water fun; arts and crafts; reading movies with popcorn. [More Inform](#)

Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. * 623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)



This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the sum

Activities include full facility aquat private swim lessons, group swim public recreation swimming. This large, zero depth entry leisure pool a splash pad, a giant slide, a kidd with a diving well and a diving board outdoor "day use" lockers. Please or you may purchase one at the F Office. This facility is only staffed open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane here!](#)



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